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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHIROU KUROMITSU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MEDLEY, M.  
SERIAL NO: 09/240,858 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 1, 1999 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1714  
FOR: METHOD OF FORMING CERAMIC :  
CAPILLARY RIB, CERAMIC PASTE  
USED THEREFOR, AND APPARATUS  
FOR FORMING SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.